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WAR NEWS.

Bloemfontein Occupied.

ROBERTS ENTERS THE FREE STATE CAPITAL.

A Bloodless Occupation The Boers Retire and the British Receive a Friendly Welcome. Important Movements of Generals Warren and Pole-Carew. Mafeking Safe on the 9th. The War in Splendid Shape.

Winnipeg, March 16, '00.

London, March 15th: Lord Roberts has entered and occupied Bloemfontein, the Free State capital.. The entry was more like a triumphal procession than the occupation of an invading army. No resistance was offered the British forces, the citizens coming out to meet the invaders and extending them the freedom of the city. The British flag now floats over Bloemfontein. Everything is quiet within the city and perfect order maintained. All rights of property and persons are scrupulously protected. As in the case of Kimberley, Gen. French with his cavalry was the first division commander to reach the city.

London, March 16: Lord Roberts and his troops will probably rest at Bloemfontein where he hoisted the flag made by Lady Roberts, until the plans are completed for an advance on Pretoria. Already General Pole Carew has been sent south by rail with a force of 2,000 to join with General Gatacre at Bethulie.

Gen. Warren's division which had reached Durban has been ordered to rejoin General Buller indicating that the outflanking movement through the neck of Zululand is about to begin.

It is reported at Bloemfontein that Gen. Joubert is in Blandfort, but other reports indicate that he is at Biggarsberg.

Spencer Wilkinson, in the Morning Post commenting upon the satisfactory nature of the occupation of Bloemfontein says: "The anticipation that the Boer resistance along the Orange river would collapse on the British occupation of the Free State capital has been realized. It will be interesting to await the meeting and perhaps the fight between the British troops moving southward on the railway and the retreating Boers. Looking to the strength of Lord Roberts army by the time he reaches the Vaal river it is not surprising that General Warren's division is retained in Natal. An advance of two armies on separate lines will be quite the best form of operations to crush the enemy's forces, and bring about his absolute submission. The Boers cannot longer afford to divide their forces. Serious resistance in Natal would enable Lord Roberts to cross the Vaal and compromise the Boer force in Natal with serious resistance, and Blandfort or Ventersberg, would enable General Buller to pass the mountains and threaten the Boer communications.

Durban, March 15: General Warren's division which had been ordered out of Natal has been hurriedly ordered back to join Gen. Buller with a thousand other troops just landed. Gen. Warren himself too has been suddenly recalled to the front just as he was starting for Cape Town. General Buller's plan of campaign has apparently been changed. Active operations are now looked for in Upper Natal. Gen. Buller is probably going to attempt to effect a junction with Roberts through Van Reenans Pass.

Gen. Gatacre has crossed the Orange river and occupied Bethulie. He is now pushing his men forward to join hands with Gen. Clements.

The descriptive story of Lord Roberts entry into the Free State capital shows the inhabitants were out shopping or taking their morning walks when the British army reached the outskirts and warmly welcomed the invaders as friends. The threat made by Mr. Montagne White that the Johannasburg mines would be razed is not taken seriously.

London, March 16: The Times publishes the following from Bloemfontein dated Tuesday:

"Contempt for the flight of the Free Staters is universal ,and many people here assert that President Steyn would have been shot if his intention to flee had been known. More harm has been done the Boers by this ignominious surrender than is conceivable and despite the statements of the brother of Dr. Steyn it is thought doubtful if there will be any more resistance south of the Vaal."

A despatch to the Daily Mail from Lorenzo Marques, dated Thursday, says: '

"Strong commandos are massing at Warrenton where the Free Staters are going to make a stand.

The Strathcona Horse leaves Halifax to-day for the Cape.

London, March 16th: A despatch received this afternoon says:

"Further news has reached the outside world from Mafeking dated Mar. 9th, showing that though the garrison was in hard straits they were buoyed up with the knowledge that their plucky fight was appreciated at home."

Lord Roberts addressing the guards at Bloemfontein said: "I will personally lead you into Pretoria."

The war is in splendid shape in South Africa.

TELEGRAPHIC.

The Manitoba legislature meets Mar. 29th.

The Territorial asssembly meets on March 29th.

Geo. Patterson a C. P. R. operator, of Montreal, was suffocated.

The Flaherty block, Port Arthur, was destroyed by fire. Loss $25,000.

A reconcilation has been effected between the native factions in Samoa.

Aguinaldo's secretary for war has surrendered and his son has died of small pox.

It has been decided to proceed with the erection of a $75,000 Y. M. C. A., building in Winnipeg.

In Manitoba Championship skating races, Brown of Winnipeg won in three of his four starts.

Rev. Mr. MacBeth's Winnipeg friends presented him with a farewell address in Knox church.

The Standard Oil Co. disbursed a dividend of $20,000,000 cash on $100,000,000 common stock, the largest on record.

Mr. Bond has accepted the task of forming a New Foundland government, and has announced the members.

T. O. Davis, M. P. for Saskatchewan, was thrown from a carriage in Ottawa, and had a shoulder bone broken.

Jas. Knight the young boy charged with shooting Willie Chase was allowed to go on suspended sentence at the Winnipeg assizes.

Parliamentary.

Ottawa, Ont., March 16: Mr. Russell Halifax moved a resolution of confidence in the preferential trade policy of the government. Sir Chas. Tupper and Mr. Maxwell also spoke.

The wearing of the green by Canadian Irish Militia on St. Patricks day was brought up by Mr. Quinn. Sir Wilfred promised to see the Militia department on the matter. Mr. Fielding's two

Mr. Fielding's two million bill was passed in committee and read a third time.

In the Senate Mr. Mills stated in answer to a question that no duty on barb wire or binder twine was contemplated.

The C. P. R. railway bill re railway branches in Manitoba passed the committee.

Canada's foreign trade for the eight months ending Feb. 28 for this year show a gain of over $35,000,000 compared with same period in last fiscal year. The duty was increased by $3,000,000.

LOCAL.

—Sleighing is going fast.

—Father Husson went east on Tuesday.

—R. C. Edwards, of the Alberta Sun, was in town this week.

—C. W. Mathers has installed a new enlarging camera in his studio.

—Pierre Grey, trader from Island lake was in town during the week.

—Mrs. Ernest Grierson, and daughter, returned from the east last night.

—Mr. Wallace of McCallum & Wallace, Wetaskiwin, came up on Tuesday.

—J. M. Swiggert and party, of Great Slave lake, left for the south on Tuesday.

—The council is having the ditches opened up in preparation for the spring thaw.

—A party of the Koney Island club went to Cooking lake yesterday to cut up ice.

—Mayor Cushing of Calgary, who has been in town during the week went south this morning.

—Mrs. Grout, of the Landing trail, returned from a visit to relatives in Elgin Co., Ont., on Thursday's train, accompanied by her two children.

—The steam launch Kenneth L. arrived from the Landing Wednesday. The snow along the trail was in places four feet deep, but Mr. Guertin, who brought the boat in succeeded in getting it through without mishap.

—Just as soon as the spring opens and the frost leaves the ground the Great West Saddlery Co. will commence the erection of their handsome new brick block on the lot east of W. J. Walker's present store. The building will be of extensive dimensions two stories high. There will be a large warehouse 75 feet long in rear of the lot.

—A subscriber writing from Windom, Minn., says: "We will ship our goods from here for Edmonton on March 27th and the families will go on March 28th. There will be two train loads of emigrants' goods. A large part of them are Mennonites going to Rosthern, Saskatchewan, and the balance to Alberta, from Red Deer to Edmonton. Those coming to Alberta are Americans and Germans, and all except your humble servant are very desirable settlers."

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GEO. J. KINNAIRD,
Sec'y-Treas. Town of Edmonton.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The adjourned Sheriff's Sale of Wheat, Oats and Hogs in the suit of Graham vs. Roy et al, will take place at Sheriff's Office at two p. m. on

Wednesday, March 21st, 1900.

W. S. ROBERTSON,
Deputy Sheriff.

The Annual Ball

Of the Fort Saskatchewan Agricultural Society will be held on

Wednesday Next, March 21st

AT FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

Tickets may be procured from G. T. Montgomery, Sec.-Treas, Fort Saskatchewan.

—St. Patrick's Day concert to-morrow night.

—Geo. A. Goulin, of Calgary, was in town Wednesday.

—Fur Sales: Colin Fraser to Thos. Hourston $3,825, J. Mercedi to Ross Bros, $466.45.

—Fletcher Bredin left for his trading post at Lesser Slave lake, with supplies on Friday.

—Implement dealers report that the spring trade has started during the warm days of the present week.

—The annual ball of the Fort Saskatchewan agricultural society will be held on Wednesday next, the 21st—not on the 31st as erroneously reported.

—W. J. Richardson left on Tuesday's train for the Kootenay and the coast, on a business trip for the Dowling Milling Company.

—Glen. Campbell and F. Bedingfeld, who lately returned to Edmonton from a two years sojourn in the north, are applying to join Strathcona's Horse.

—On Sunday night a small thunder and lighting storm occured, a most unusual occurance for this time of year. It was accompanied by a slight fall of snow or hail.

—W. C. Gillis, of Smoky lake, near Victoria, was in town on Wednesday. He reports snow drifted to a great depth at points along the trail, making travel very heavy.

—Seven medals for the juvenile hockeyists who won the series of matches for which they were presented are on exhibition in T. Mullett's window.

—Free Press: A party of delegates from Grant Co. S. D., called on Commissioner McCreary, of the immigration department yesterday. Both are well-to-do farmers in their districts who intend to better their prospects by selling out their farms and starting in a new country. Their names are Thomas Thirsk and H. S. Jones. Property in South Dakota is valued fairly high at present, they state. With about 12 other farmers of that county, they consider it an opportune time to come to Canada. They leave to-day to go over the Alberta district.

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GEO. J. KINNAIRD,
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ESTRAY.

Came to the premises of the undersigned, the following horses: One brown mare, two white hind feet, rope on neck; one bay mare, white star in head, black points, white spots on back, has rope on; one black colt, grey hairs in body, two years old. Came to my premises March 7th. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take away.

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—Ponoka has been made a money order office.

—Mr. Justice Rouleau returns south to-morrow morning.

—J. G. Fairbanks has been appointed postmaster at Spruce Grove, in place of J. A. McPherson, resigned.

—Premier Macdonald promised a temperance delegation that he would introduce a bill at the first session of the legislature providing for prohibition in Manitoba.

—A movement is on foot to settle a great number of Finns, who contemplate emigrating from Russian territory, in the Red Deer district, Herr Konnie Zilliacus, who visited the district with several other delegates last year reported favorably on Red Deer as a suitable field for the Finnish settlers.

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PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS.

In accordance with a motion made by the premier Thursday was government day in the house. After the routine proceedings were disposed of Mr. Fielding's resolutions for $2,000,000 for the Canadian contingents were taken up. Dr. Russell, liberal, of Halifax, made an able speech in favor of the proposition. He was followed by Mr. Bennett, conservative, after which the house went into committee on the resolutions when they were discussed in detail.

Major Beattie, London, introduced an act to determine the length of a working day for workmen and laborers.

Mr. Erb introduced a bill to amend the Dominion election act as regards the manner of marking the ballot. The idea is to use a punch instead of a pencil and the punch is to be used to make a mark with, inside the disc.

Replying to Col. Prior, Dr. Borden said the chief object the government had in view of selecting officers for the special contingent sent to South Africa was special fitness and to this end the most careful enquiry was made, character as well was considered. So far as each military district was concerned an opportunity was given to each to supply the requirements of the contingent and officers and men of particular class required.

Lieut.-Col. Prior was also informed by the minister of militia that each province contributed men as follows to the first contingent: Ontario, 18 officers and 377 men; Quebec, 16 officers and 240 men; New Brunswick, 3 officers and 103 members; Nova Scotia, 3 officers and 131 men; Manitoba, 1 officer and 53 men; British Columbia, 2 officers and 61 men; Prince Edward's Island, 1 officer and 30 men.

Mr. Ellis, St. John, asked if in any of the steps taken towards reorganizing the militia system the ambulance service would be strengthened, and Dr. Borden replied that the regimental establishment for the current fiscal year contains provisions for four bearer companies and four field hospitals and the organization of these companies was being proceeded with. It was contemplated further to ask for the necessary authority to organize additional bearer companies as field hospitals.

Dr. Borden informed Mr. Gilmour East Middlesex, that a scheme formulating a pension system for officers and men of the permanent corps and of the headquarters and district staff who are not under the civil service act was under consideration.

Mr. Taylor, (conservative whip) asked, "Is it the intention of the government to place a sum in the estimates for the purpose of erecting a monument at the capital in memory of the Canadian volunteers who have fallen or may fall on the field of battle in South Africa in defence of the empire?"

Sir Wilfrid Laurier: "Unfortunately the war is not yet over, though the successes which have lately attended Her Majesty's arms, ending in the relief of Ladysmith, (cheers), have brought the end within measureable distance. The government believe that so long as the war lasts all our energies should be bent on prosecuting it, and when the war is over the government will be prepared to remember, not only the dead, but the living. (Cheers).

In reply to Mr. Foster, Dr. Borden said that the expenditure incurred to-date for the transport of the Canadian troops into and out of Yukon was $390,941, from which was to be deducted $52,952 for constructing barracks.

Sir Charles, on the orders of the day, read a telegram which he had received, stating that the insurance company which had placed accident insurance on the Canadian contingent, had authorized him to pay out $28,000 covering the deaths which had occurred. Sir Charles said that the news received to-day would make it $31,000.

Mr. Bourassa pointed out that Mr. Goschen, first lord of the admiralty had said that negotiations were well advanced with Canada for a naval reserve. The premier asked Mr. Bourassa to move for papers and they would be brought down.

In the house of commons London on the 7th, on the passing of the first reading of the loan bill of £35,000,000, Mr. Timothy Healy, Nationalist member for North Louth, gave notice that he would move an amendment at the second reading of the bill extending the measure so that all self-governing colonies, "who were so keen in contributing men would also bear the burdens of the war loan."

SCRIP.

A reference in the Ottawa reports to the use of scrip in payment for Dominion lands, draws attention to the fact that scrip can be used in payment of any amount, owing to the Dominion government for purchase of land, and also for rents for grazing and hay lands. That this is not generally known, or if known, taken advantage of, is shown plainly by the fact that during the year ending 30th June, 1898, $80,178.61 was paid to the various land offices in cash for purchases of Dominion lands, which could have been paid in scrip. Large sums were also paid for grazing and hay rents, for which scrip could have been used. A saving of even 10 per cent of this large amount would have meant a very considerable sum to the parties paying, and it is understood that scrip can be had at a discount of double, and sometimes more than double, ten per cent. The fact that scrip has hitherto not been obtainable in sums less than $80 has operated as a bar to its general use, but lately the department of the interior have made arrangements whereby scrip for any amount can be obtained, and there is no longer any reason why the benefits of paying scrip should not be open to everyone. It will no doubt be a somewhat unpleasant surprise to many to learn that they have been overlooking this means of saving money for so long.

ON THE POMERANIAN.

A letter to Mrs. J. J. Schell, of Stony Plain, from her husband, who is a member of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, gives an interesting description of their eastern trip and ocean voyage. The letter was written on the steamship Pomeranian, 1,500 miles from Halifax on Feb. 3rd. In the course of the letter Mr. Schell says, "It was a great time; every station from Regina to Halifax having a crowd waiting for the train. The women were crazy for buttons, or anything belonging to us they could get, giving in return hat pins, scarf pins, brooches, &c., In fact there was a general trade being conducted at every station where we stopped. We got off at Winnipeg and went to the drill shed on the electric cars, where they had a feast spread out, waiting for us.

"We had a big reception at Halifax, where the streets for over two miles were blocked with people. Half a dozen bands were in the procession so we had plenty of music. A similar demonstration was given us when we embarked. The city of Halifax is prettily situated on a side hill fronting the harbor where the ships load and unload. It is quite a large city and has a fine harbor with four or five forts guarding the mouth of the river, also a large fort commanding the town and wharves. Insp. Snyder bid me good-bye at the boat. He is to follow with the Strathcona Horse.

"We had a rough time for three or four days after sailing. Most of the boys suffered severely from sea-sickness. I, with a few others, was lucky enough to not get sick. For a time the waves washed over the deck and when one's clothes get soaked with sea water they smell very unpleasant. We are in the hot zone now and do not need much clothing for warmth. They have just began drilling us on deck. We are armed with Lee-Enfield carbine, sword bayonet, and colt revolvers. We expect to be in Cape Verde Islands next Wednesday morning and will mail our letters there, the day before we left Regina a Corporal Lindsay, whom I knew well, shot himself in the hallway of the barrack's room.'

"We had bad weather in Halifax; rain and wind one day, and a cold wind and frozen ground the next. We were quartered in the drill shed, a fine large building and during our stay it was crowded daily with men and women. You would imagine we were some strange kind of animals by the crowd we drew. Halifax people said the western men were the best lot of men who ever entered Halifax. I am in No. 2 troop, C. squadron. During the bad weather we made only about 100 miles, but are now going from 224 to 245 miles every 24 hours. So far we have sighted only four sailing vessels and two steamers, and with the exception of one they were all from 5 to 10 miles away. One crossed our course only about a half mile away. There is not much traffic on the sea in the direction we are going. We have lost two horses since starting. They got down and died from overheat."

In another part of the letter Mr. Schell says, "We will be about three or four weeks at Cape Town I expect before the horses will be fit to go up country. We do not expect to be at the front much before April 1st, and much may happen in that time."

The Dominion government has decided to commence recruiting the mounted police on account of the depleted ranks of the force by the large number who have gone to South Africa. Recruiting stations have been open at Halifax, Yarmouth and Sydney in Nova Scotia, and at St. John, Fredericton and Moncton, in New Brunswick, and Charlottetown in P. E. I. Lieut. Col. Morris, formerly inspector of the police will look after the recruiting. There will be 125 selected from the Maritime provinces and recruiting stations will be opened in a few days in Quebec and Ontario for 185 more, making 500 in all. As soon as recruited the men will be taken to Regina for an instructional course. The height of the recruits will be 5 ft. 8 inches, chest measurement 35 and age between 22 and 40.

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Costumes will be made up for any one regardless of where the goods were bought, and the same pains-taking care will be taken to give satisfaction; the only difference will be one dollar additional charge in such cases.

Miss Milligan will arrive here about the 26th March and will at once be ready to receive orders.

DRESS GOODS.

We take this opportunity of calling attention to our magnificent stock of Dress Goods and Trimmings which we have just opened out. There never was anything equal to it in the country before. The assortment is immense, from the common serviceable goods for every-day wear up to the very best, which are marvels of artistic design and creation. These goods are the admiration of all who see them.

Our stock this spring far surpasses all past efforts, and surprises all who look through. We cordially invite inspection of our stock and premises. The top flat will be found quite as interesting and as worthy of a visit as the lower. A visit will convince all that we buy in in very large quantities, and as we pay spot cash we get exceptionally close prices, and are thus enabled and do give our customers better values than are usually offered elsewhere.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, MARCH 16TH., 1900

THE GREAT NORTH.

Toronto Mail, says: Mr. C. T. Harvey, C. E., delivered an interesting address before the Canadian Institute on Saturday night on explorations in Northwestern Canada, with special reference to the work of J. W. Tyrrell and C. C. Fairchild. These two parties have been appointed by the Dominion government to ascertain the topographical conditions of the narrowest divide between the great waters of Hudson's Bay and that of the vast Mackenzie river basin, the third largest of the kind on this continent.

Mr. Harvey pointed out that Messrs. Tyrrell and Fairchild were at the present time on the shores of the Athabasca river, engaged in a snowshoe journey of from 1,200 to 1,500 miles. They were fitted out with the most complete apparatus, and supplies for a year in advance were sent to the eastern end of Great Slave lake. An Edmonton paper of 15th February announced that the party would leave for the north the next day. Estimating the rate of progress at 20 miles a day, they would reach Fort Reliance about May 1st.

The speaker described at some length the extent of the Mackenzie basin. The river was navigable from the Arctic ocean to the eastern end of Great Slave lake, some 1,500 miles, by vessel with draughts of 10 feet, and with dredging at two points the largest ocean steamers could make the trip. To the southwest vessels drawing 6 feet of water could go from the Arctic ocean to the southern extremity of Peace river, 2,400 miles, with but two interruptions, one at Fort Smith, on account of 15 miles of rapids, and the other at the foothills of the Rocky mountains, where the river descended 1,000 feet in 10 miles, with mountains a mile high on either side, affording scenery which would yet become famous. In the Mackenzie valley alone there were 9,000 miles of navigable channels. This With 3,000 miles in the Yukon river basin, embraced an area larger than Europe, minus Russia.

The speaker referred to the climate and the value to the country of such explorations as were being made.

ELEVATOR COMMISSION.

Ottawa, March 8.—The commission appointed to investigate the elevator and warehouse question in the Northwest has now reported. This report provides for a very full and thorough solution of the various points which have heretofore given rise to difficulties in connection with the transportation and shipment of grain. It deals fully with the question of terminal elevator, weighing grain in and out of such elevators, appointments of public weighmasters, and in fact the entire subject of handling grain in terminal elevators and warehouses for the protection of the producers and shippers of grain. The question of flat warehouses is also dealt with and it is recommended that practically complete freedom in the construction of flat warehouses be accorded.

Mr. Sifton has prepared a bill in accordance with the report of the commission, which will be introduced and carried through the house by Sir Henri Joly, minister of inland revenue, under whose department the subject naturally comes. The minister of the interior anticipates that the bill as drawn, with such amendments as might be suggested, by the western members of parliament, when it is before committee, will fully meet with the desires of the farmers of the west, and will remove to a very great extent, if not entirely the various causes of friction and dissatisfaction which have existed in the past.

SCRIP PAYMENTS.

J. A. McKenna, of the Indian department, Ottawa; Major Jas. Walker, of Calgary; J. A. Cote, of the interior department, Ottawa, and Samuel McLeod, M. L. A., of Prince Albert, have been appointed scrip commissioners to complete the scrip payments to halfbreeds in the west. In order to expedite the work the two first named commissioners will deal with the claims arising in Assiniboia and Alberta, and the two latter with those in Saskatchewan. The places and dates of the sittings of the commissioners—in addition to those already announced,—have been fixed, and will be announced officially next week.

The attorney-general's department, Winnipeg, sent Provincial Detective Cox to Shoal lake to investigate the reported cases of murder and lawlessness reported by the Shoal lake Star to have occurred there. Cox has returned and reports that no truth was found in the stories circulated. Justana Vunchuck, a Bukovinian woman, had reported that her husband's throat had been cut. He subsequently turned up uninjured. Of the alleged charges of wife beating and stealing Cox reported he could get no information.

CAPE NOME.

The following information regarding Cape Nome was given the St. Louis Globe-Democrat by J. S. Williams, who has just returned from Alaska after passing a number of years in that country. Speaking of the gold-bearing sea shore he said: "The formation of this beach country is precisely the same as that of the bogs in Ireland and Scotland. It is called the tundra. All along the surface is the marsh, filled with matted moss, which the Scotch and Irish call peat, and which may be dried and used for fuel—an important matter where timber is so difficult of access. Below this surface of marsh and moss lie what are called the 'ruby sands.' It is from these sands most of the grain gold has been taken. This Nome gold is a continuation of the same range that is found in Dawson, 1,600 miles to the southeast. Dawson is one of the richest and most interesting gold regions in the world. I have mining interests in both places, and am therefore without partiality. Where the most attractive features of Nome come in is that it is the poor man's country. Here the hardy adventurer is on equality with the man of millions, so far as individual effort is concerned. The only way wealth counts in the Nome country is that it hires other men, and one man thus realizes on the labors of many. There is one very important matter, with regard to getting into Nome, which interests all who expect to make the trip. The greater number will go by water all the way. These will meet the ice floe coming down and probably be blocked for weeks. Others will take advantage of deer bought experience and make the trip by another route, getting into the Yukon river at its head waters, and following the ice floe to the sea. Those who get into Cape Nome first will go up the Lynn canal, by inland sea-way, one of the most wonderful and beautiful voyages in the world. This will take them to Skagway. Thence they will go by rail 42 miles, over Chilkoot mountain to Lake Bennett and through the chain of lakes to the nearest point about the source of the Yukon river, where portage overland for 40 miles will put them aboard the Yukon steamers and thence down the river to a point called Anvic, a Russian mission on the Yukon. From Anvic overland 75 miles and they are on the golden sands of the famous Cape Nome."

NORTHERN TREATY.

Mr. David Laird, Indian commissioner, has issued a circular announcing the dates and places through the west for the purpose of paying the Indians admitted into the treaty of last year and of receiving into treaty such other Indians of the Athabasca and Peace river districts and other territory adjacent as are willing to accept treaty conditions. The party will leave earlier than that of last year in order to meet the Indians at St. John on the Peace river, who are in the habit of leaving early in the spring for the hunting grounds. Mr. James A. Macrae, of the Indian department staff at Ottawa, will take charge of the party. All treaty points were covered last year except St. John and Fort Resolution. The other points which will be touched on now will be for the purpose of making treaty payments. The party will leave Winnipeg early in April and expect to be away for about five months.

The dates arranged by Commissioner Liard are as follows:

St. John, May 29.

Dunvegan, June 8.

Lesser Slave lake, June 8, (subject to change).;

Peace River Landing, June 15.

Vermillion, June 22.

Chipewyan, July 5.

Fond du Lac, July 14.

Smith's Landing, July 23.

Fort Resolution, July 27.

Fort McMurray, August 10.

Wabiscow, August 28.

The Indians at St. John where the treaty has yet to be made are of the Beaver tribe. Those at Fort Resolution belong to the Chippewyans. Commissioner Liard does not anticipate even the slightest hesitation on the part of these tribes to accept the treaty as they have had the word of the surrounding tribes to tell them that the white men of the government have treated them well and there was no fraud in the treaty.

ROBERT'S STRATEGY.

London, March 8.—Lord Roberts' second turning movement was a simple but effective tactical manoeuvre. The Dutch forces were holding a double entrenched position about 10 miles in length north and south of the Modder river. Lord Roberts does not explain his own strategy in this bulletin, but it can be inferred from the press despatches which have already appeared, that he stationed one division north of the river and two divisions south of it, and then posted French, with the cavalry brigades, at the end of his own line northward, and ordered him to make a reconnaissance in force. He created in this the impression that he would turn the enemy's position northward, because wherever French's brigades were massed, a flanking movement might be expected. He then brought French's brigade around to the opposite end of the line, and turned the enemy's position southward, enabling Kelly-Kenny's division to advance without opposition. The Dutch forces at once retreated northward and eastward, followed by the 6th division, and French's brigades. The Dutch commander evidently had expected a flank attack from the north, whereas it was delivered from the south and in this retreat he has exposed Bloemfontein;

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WAR NOTES.

A comparison

London, March 8th: An additional casualty list of 112 killed, 596 wounded, and 54 missing, was a painful surprise yesterday. Nearly 2,400 officers and men were put out of action during Gen. Buller's 10 days fighting for the relief of Ladysmith, and about 5,500 during the entire campaign on the Tugela. The results justified the high cost of these operations, but the facility with which Lord Roberts succeeds in manoeuvring the enemy out of strong positions without running up a butcher's bill induces reflection upon the comparative merits of the tactics in Natal and the Free State.

Unhappy Mafeking.

From Mafeking on the 19th Feb. comes the word that, apparently, typhoid malaria has broken out in the women's laager, and dysentry, due to the absence of vegetables, is rife among the garrison. We are upon our own resources. Such luxuries as we had, are exhausted, or have been commandeered for the hospitals, which are filled to overflowing. The children's graveyard, close to the women's laager grows weekly, as the young lives are cut short prematurely by shell and fever. We look with hope for relief. The cheerfulness which was characteristic of the early days of the siege, has almost deserted us, the men preferring to remain at their posts, rather than move about and work up an appetite, which cannot be satisfied. The natives are in the worst plight. Those who are unable to obtain work are allowed a small handful of meal daily. Many, braving danger, wander about the town with gaunt and hungry faces, in search of work, which entitles them to an extra ration of meal. If they find work they are too weak to perform it. From their advanced posts the Boers rake the streets and market square. It is impossible to dodge their bullets. We have taken remarkable precautions, however, and the casualties, though heavy, are not what they might have been had less able men been at the head of affairs. Even the headquarters mess fares scanty. Like the saints under the altar, we cry, "How long, O Lord, how long?" Two hundred and ninety-two persons have been killed, wounded or died of disease. The garrison is so small that it would be criminal to make its weakness public, but there is never as much as a whisper of any one suggesting the possibility of surrender. We do not mean to get beaten, and we are cheerfully enduring the hardships of to-day rather than make a surrender in any degree possible to-morrow.

Disposing of Cronje.

London, March 8.—The military authorities have decided that General Cronje and other Boer prisoners shall be sent immediately to the island of St. Helena, and there remain until the end of the war. Lord Roberts has chosen Col. Bathurst (colonel of a militia regiment at the front) to command the escort to St. Helena, which last month was placed in cable communication with Cape Town and London. It is also asserted that the cabinet is resolved neither to propose nor entertain proposals at the present juncture for an exchange of prisoners.

Heroes of Ladysmith.

The naval brigade from Ladysmith arrived at Durban on the 8th in command of Capt. Lambeton. They number about two hundred, and were enthusiastically received. The railway station was lined with men from H.M.S. Terrible and the meeting of comrades caused many touching scenes. When the gunners, who played such an important part in the defence of Ladysmith, marched down the street headed by the band and flags of the Terrible and carrying the tattered Union Jack from the H. M. S. Powerful, which had flown throughout the siege of Ladysmith, the cheering was tumultuous. The crowd which assembled was of immense proportions. Lunch was prepared and served in a shed adjacent to the railway station and the men ate heartily. The majority of them looked well, but showed signs of the rough work and fatigue they had undergone. Their uniforms bore many tokens of wear and tear. After lunch, headed by Capt. Percy Scott, the naval commandant at Durban, the men marched to the place of embarkation for Simontown.

An Enemy's Criticism.

The London Standard correspondent sends some interesting remarks by Col. Albrecht on the conduct of the war. He expressed the opinion that the British tactics up to Magersfontein had been stupid, but praised the strategy adopted since then by Lord Roberts and blamed Cronje for the blunder in locking up his men in a hole instead of occupying kopjes.

An American View.

The New York Sun says: "Experience of defeat is new to the Boers and it is possible it may crush their spirit. For the first time in five months of fighting they are beginning to feel the bitterest smart of war. Heretofore they have been victorious always, but now they have entered on a series of defeats the end of which is not discernable. It is a new test of their endurance and we shall have to wait to see how they will bear it. Reverses at the beginning only intensified the determination of the British to go on. If the Boers are of a like spirit, and in the opinion of the world they are, Great Britain has still a lamentable job before her in South Africa."

Increasing the Armament.

An order has reached Woolwich Arsenal for the construction of 224 new guns, from 3-pounders to 12-inch guns. Of these, 140 are to be naval guns. Already 25,000 workmen are employed at the arsenal and 3,000 more will be engaged.

The decision to send out more troops and to increase the armament meets with universal approval in England.

At Ladysmith.

The Boers have gotten quite away from around Ladysmith without losing a gun or their baggage. Van Renans Pass is only about 20 miles from Ladysmith. The enemy had artillery in action on Tuesday, and they probably utilized both railroads in retreating, sending heavy pieces to Pretoria and lighter ones into the Free State.

Boer Army 75,000.

Dr. Leyds says General Joubert is assembling 50,000 men at Winburg, 70 miles northeast of Bloemfontein. Colonel Albrecht, according to a despatch from Paardeberg, affirms that the Boers have 75,000 men left.

Losses at Ladysmith.

The London Times' correspondent at Ladysmith, says: "We could possibly have held out for six weeks longer, but sickness and paucity of ammunition would have limited our power of resisting assaults like that of January 6. Originally there were 12,000 soldiers, 2,000 civilians and 4,000 natives in the town. Eight thousand of the soldiers passed through the hospital. The death rate was low till January. The increase was due to the exhaustion of medicines. It is impossible to exaggerate the privations of the sick since the middle of January. Once a man was down he was practically lost. Rations for the fighting men just sufficed to keep them together. The last fortnight saw a majority of the field batteries unhorsed, and guns permanently posted and the cavalry and drivers were converted into infantry. The line of defence was constructed in view of a final contingency if the outer works should be carried. Since the siege began the following casualties have occurred:

"Killed—24 officers and 235 men.

"Died of disease—6 officers and 340 men.

"Wounded—70 officers and 520 men.

"Total—1,195.

"This list does not include casualties among white civilians."

Ineffective Lyddite.

The correspondent of the Daily News at Modder river in a despatch dated March 3, says that he conversed with Boer prisoners, including Commandants Wolvarens, Albrecht, and Ross. They declared that the lyddite shells thrown by the British at Paardeberg did little harm in the trenches. They often exploded a few yards away, and the concussion was not felt. Commandant Albrecht said that the British horse artillery was too light for field work, otherwise it was excellent. It did all the damage that was done. The Boers say they understand now that there can only be one end to the war. The Free State Boers are bitter against President Steyn, but the Transvaal Boers say that many of the burghers of that republic will fight to the bitter end.

Brains, not Blood.

Lord Roberts wired yesterday morning from Osfontein and in the evening from Poplar Grove, 14 miles eastward that by an application of the elementary principle of strategy, the Boer positions, 15 miles long across his path have been made empty, and their holders have been obliged to retire in confusion consequent upon hasty withdrawal. Nothing was done by Lord Roberts to disturb the symmetry of the deadly ingenuity of the Boer trenches in front of him. He marched out infantry, estimated from the commands named at 30,000 men and sent 10,000 horsemen and horse artillery in a bold sweep around the Boers' left whereupon the Boer centre and right became untenable. Fifty British fell when the cavalry came into contact with the Boers.

Steyn Prophesies.

Mr. A. G. Hales, the correspondent of the London Daily News, who was captured by the Boers Feb. 9 and released a few days ago at Bloemfontein telegraphing from Sterkstroom, Tuesday, says "While I was a prisoner at Bloemfontein I had an interesting interview with President Steyn. He said the burghers were determined to fight to the last man, and that the struggle in the Free State would be child's play compared with what would follow in the Transvaal. President Steyn predicted that the capitulation of Pretoria would be preceded by events which would astonish Europe. He appointed a deputy president to remain at Bloemfontein during his absence at Pretoria in the interests of the Free State."

An army order issued to-night announced that the Queen has ordered that in the future on St. Patrick's day all ranks of her Irish regiments shall wear, as a distinction, a sprig of shamrock in their head dress to commemorate the gallantry of her Irish soldiers in the recent battles in South Africa.

Must Mafeking Fall.

A correspondent of the Daily Mail at Lorenzo Marques telegraphing Saturday says: According to Boer reports the fall of Mafeking is certain. There has been heavy fighting this week and the Boers have been shelling the town from all the forts they have captured. Colonel Baden-Powell cleared all the natives out of the town, but the Boers drove them back. The Boers are preparing for a final assault with the idea that the capture of Mafeking will raise the drooping spirits of the burghers.

Lord Robert's Ultimatum.

The war office has received the following from Lord Roberts dated Driefontein, Sunday, March 11: The following telegram has been addressed by me to their honors, the state presidents of the Orange Free State, and the South African Republic; Another instance having occurred of gross misuse of the white flag and of the signal of holding up hands in token of surrender, it is my duty to inform you that if such abuse occurs again I shall most reluctantly be compelled to order my troops to disregard the white flag entirely. The instance occurred on a kopje of Driefontein yesterday evening and was witnessed by several staff officers as well as by myself and resulted in the wounding of several of my officers and men. A large quantity of explosive bullets of three different kinds were found in Commandant Cronje's laager and this has been the case in every engagement with your troops. Such breaches of the recognized usages of war and of the Geneva convention are a disgrace to any civilized power. A copy of this telegram has been sent to my government with the request it may be communicated to all neutral powers.

PRIVATE BILL.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories at the next session thereof for an Ordinance to incorporate the "Edmonton Public Hospital."

The object for which the said incorporation is sought is to carry on the work of a Public or General Hospital and that the said Corporation shall have perpetual succession and a common seal and by the name of the "Edmonton Public Hospital" may from time to time and at all times purchase, acquire, receive, accept, build, hold, possess and enjoy any lands, tenements and hereditaments and real and moveable property and estate within the Territories, together with such grants, devices, gifts and bequests as may be made by and received from the Government of the Dominion of Canada, the Territorial Government or any other corporation, person or persons whatsoever for the sole use and benefit of the said hospital.

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THE POMERANIAN SPONGE

The Pomeranian Sponge is the official organ of the members of the Mounted Rifles, en route to Africa on the Pomeranian. B. C. d'Easum, lately of Fort Saskatchewan, is on the editorial staff. The first copy was printed at sea on Feb. 5th, and was mailed at Cape Verde. It is printed with a mimeograph.

The following extracts are from the first issue:

"To our readers: You have in your hands the first issue of 'The Pomeranian Sponge,' a newspaper that we claim will be unique, if nothing else, as it is and will be (as far as we know) the only paper published in this part of the country.

"Some of us are here because we thought it was a good way to impress our best girls with an idea that we are fine fellows. When we return home we shall probably find that our best girls have grasped the idea and acted upon it by marrying some long headed man, who didn't hear of the expedition, until it was too late to volunteer.

"Some of us are here for our health. The North Western winters are cold, and the little one-lack towns are too hot when we owe a long bill at the Red Ewe Saloon.

"And some of us are here because we cannot swim ashore.

"Do not think for a moment that we wish to cast cold water on this outfit. Personally we are full of patriotism, porridge and salt coffee—personally, we believe that all the rest of the crowd are in the same condition (excepting the officers and sergeants on the last two items.")

A grievance, and apparently a legitimate one, is aired as follows: There are several absent-minded beggars who prowl about annexing caps, coats, belts, etc. We do not wish to kick, yet we cannot but feel that it is somewhat unfair that a man who has, with much labor, gathered together his kit, should have to pay tribute to some careless outlaw who, finding himself minus a belt, promptly seizes that belonging to the righteous man and then goes on parade slick and smiling. We do not think that trick was learned in the Northwest, where there have been such things as vigilance committees."

CONJURING CREEK.

Settlers in the South school district commence work on the school this week. The school is near Mr. Humbles' farm five miles south of the north school.

Presbyterian service was held at the church last night.

The Methodist service was held last night at Mr. Hamilton's residence.

A box social will be held at Mr. Songster's farm to-morrow night (Tuesday) in aid of the Presbyterian minister.

Frank Clifford has returned to his farm after an absence of ten months.

The very severe weather of the past few weeks is over at last, and the weather is now much milder.

Owing to the very cold weather of late, cattle feed is very scarce, and the farmers are selling straw at $1.50 for wheat and $2 for oat per load.

The post office trouble is over at last, and Mr. Sangster will have the post office in connection with his store.

The election for overseer under the local improvement act for this district is expected to take place about the end of this week.

It is with deep regret we hear of the intended removal of our much esteemed neighbor, Mr. T. W. Featherston. Owing to the increase of cattle he has sold out his farm here to his neighbor, Mr. Swartz, and bought land six miles southwest of here for the convenience of feed for his stock. Mr. Featherston has been amongst us for about three years now, and during that time both Mr. and Mrs. Featherston have won many friends who will deeply regret to hear of their departure We join with their many friends in wishing them happiness and prosperity in their new home.

Messrs. McKeown and Lanster were visitors to Strathcona last week.

The work on the public hall is progressing very slowly.

Mvrch 12th.

ANGUS RIDGE.

Miss Mamie Waterston and Miss Spencer visited Miss Shantz last Saturday.

Geo. Bush attended the banquet of the Workmen in Wetaskiwin on Tuesday evening.

Mr. McLachlan, rancher, left for Calgary last Saturday morning. It is reported Mac will not return a bachelor.

Mr. McEachern's genial face is seen in our midst every Saturday evening.

Mrs. Andrew Angus, Sr., who left for Ottawa last spring has the sympathy of all in the loss sustained by death of a sister in British Columbia some weeks ago. Mr. Angus was a brother of the late Mrs. Donaldson, who died at Battle river.

Messrs. Waterston and McVicar have not finished canvassing for century fund yet. Angus Ridge is doing a little.

Thomas Waterston, who had his place advertised last year is still with us. Very few can leave Alberta after being here for some time.

We have been informed Mr. C. Nelles has bought the quarter section north of his homestead. Success.

The estimated total war expenditure, including the deficit of £17,170,000, is £60,000,000. These are the figures of the chancellor of the exchequer in his budget statement in the House of Commons.

LACOMBE.

Several car loads of settlers effects arrived last week and on the 11th five more came bringing a large number of settlers with them.

A number of new buildings are contemplated just as soon as spring opens and in fact preparations are being made now.

A new barber shop has been built with Mr. Palmer in charge.

Mr. Mackie arrived last week and will assist W. Puffer in his meat shop.

The annual co-operative meeting took place on the 10th. The directors were re-elected also Mr. Urquart as manager. The business was found to be in a very prosperous condition. During the year a branch store has been started in Ponoka which is also flourishing.

G. Read has resigned his position and will be succeeded by Mr. Gibbon, who has been promoted to the position.

F. Forman has rented his ranch to Mr. Southwell, one of the new settlers.

Mr. Darling returned on the 10th, also Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Inskip and Mrs. J. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frost, of Banff, are here on a visit. Mr. Frost was a former station agent here in Lacombe, but was promoted to Banff, which position he still holds.

A wedding will take place on the 14th when Miss M. Bowbell will be one of the happy parties.

J. Bourne left here last week and has joined the N. W. M. P. in Edmonton.

The wife of R. Bourne gave birth to a young daughter on the 5th.

A concert will take place on the 16th in the Methodist church which will be well patronized by local talent.

March 12th, 1900.

WHITFORD.

Snow is three feet deep in the bush levels.

Mr. Biddle, of Medicine Hat, is delighting the country with a very excellent lime light magic lantern.

Teacher Smith and Mrs. Smith, of Saddle lake, camped here on the 15th, en route to Edmonton.

A Russian wedding last week was attended with much innocent wholehearted good cheer and merriment, but no excessive drinking or carousing is reported.

Whitford and Manawan expect soon to give a union basket tea-for-two and concert in Whitford school house.

In the Whitford J. P. proposition of last issue the name of James Hamilton should have been in the place of Thos. Hall for our proposed J. P.

Robt. Erasmus and John Sanderson, traders of Great Slave lake, are here on a parental visit. It is exceedingly interesting listening when they tell of their experiences in the north.

D. McGall and K. Morrison, of Star, visited us a few days last week buying cattle.

Recently a person having a sprinkling of German blood in his veins discussed the Transvaal war question with much profound logic. He said: "If even my brother offend and outrage the freedom and honor of any individual, state or nation, as any sane man knows the Boers have done, let him suffer for his treason." This we comment is real liberty, approaching the ideal in any human being when it so elevates his thoughts and judgments above the horizon of blood and race prejudices. Let us bury our race prejudice. They more rightly belong to uncivilized and uneducated times and peoples.

March 9, 1900.

MANITOBA MARKETS.

There is nothing new in the market. It has continued quiet and dull all week. The demand for Manitoba wheat is light and the price of 1 hard in store Fort William is out of line with export value by about 3c per bushel. This prevents exporters working. The price of 1 hard in store at Fort William has edged up 1c on this week, and at the close of business yesterday stood at 66c spot, and 68c for May delivery. Buyers were hard to find at these prices, but sellers would take no less. No. 2 hard and 1 northern are 2 1-2c under 1 hard, and 3 hard 5 1-2c under 1 hard.

Oats—prices are easier on larger receipts. Some dealers quote as low as 30c per bushel for No. 2 mixed, but the general feeling is that this is a little low. Current prices are: No. 2 white oats 31 to 32c per bushel; No. 2 mixed, 30 to 31c, for car loads on track, Winnipeg.

THRESHING RETURNS.

Threshing returns for last year have just been published by the government of the Northwest Territories and show some interesting results. According to the figures given the production of wheat in Assiniboia, Saskatchewan and Alberta totalled up the satisfactory quantity of 6,946,997 bushels, as against 5,542,478 bushels in 1898. The number of acres from which this wheat was taken was 364,777, and 307,580 respectively. The number of bushels of oats in 1899 was 4,740,903, as against 3, 316,259 in 1898. The number of acres sown to oats was 136,416 105,077. The barley crop of the Territories is a comparatively small one and fell off last year. The number of bushels threshed was 342,435, as against 449,512 in1898. This yield was obtained from 14,633 acres, as against 17,092 acres in 1898. While the returns include substantially the whole production of the Territories they are incomplete to the extent that 2 districts of Assiniboia failed to report. The total area under cultivation amounted to 515,826 acres, as compared with 429,749 in 1898. The average yield per acre for the two years was: Wheat, 1899, 19.04 bushels 1898, 18.01 bushels; oats, 1899, 34.75 bushels, 1898, 28.93 bushels; barley, 1899, 23.40 bushels, 1898, 26.29 bushels.

WHEAT.

Manitoba wheat, prices in store at Fort William.—"There is no demand for Manitoba wheat in this market, and practically no business has been done to-day. The value of 1 hard spot is 65 1-4 to 65 1-2c. No. 2 hard and 1 northern 2 1-2c under 1 hard; 3 hard 5 1-2c under 1 hard; 1 frosted 57c; 2 frosted 52c."

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C. NEVINS, B. A., Prince Albert, Sask.
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TOWN COUNCIL.

At Tuesday's regular meeting there were present the mayor and Couns. Strang, Lee, McLeod, and Brown.

W. A. Brewster appeared and addressed the council on the matter of improving and enlarging his machine works with a view to ascertaining what bonus the town intended offering for a fully equipped foundry and machine works. The secretary-treasurer was instructed to give Mr. Brewster a copy of the council's proposition in the matter and he was informed that the matter would be further considered at a later meeting.

H. W. Heathcote, sec.-treas., wrote informing the council of the following appointments on the fire brigade:

Chief, T. G. Lauder.

Assist. chief, Geo. Parslow.

Sec.-treas. H. W. Heathcote.

The appointments were formally approved.

Isaac Cowie, sec.-treas., of board of trade, brought to the council's attention the matter of a sum voted by the council some time ago for the purpose of fitting up a room in which to display samples of the products of the district, which sum had never been paid, and asking that amount be revoted. Referred to finance committee for report at next meeting.

Albert Bell, Dunville, Ont., wrote regarding the establishment of a foundry and machine works. Sec.-treas. answered Mr. Bell's communication, giving him copy of council's resolution on the subject.

Communication of R. B. Gordon, acting chief license inspector, re license fees, was laid on the table.

John A. Reid's request for copy of auditor's report was fyled. Copy will be supplied on completion of audit.

Communication of Geo. McAvity, already referred to, was fyled.

Application of John Walter, for renewal of upper ferry license, was granted, on same terms as last year.

Mr. Lambert, of Reed City, woollen mills was invited to visit the district and overlook it.

W. H. Cooper was appointed assessor, for the ensuing year.

Sec.-treas. was instructed to advertise for auditor for 1900, at a salary of $150 for the year.

The following accounts were paid:

Edmonton Bulletin, printing,	$4.25
St. Geo. Jellett, licenses,	1.35
D. W. Macdonald, relief,	.75
	$5.35

Town solicitor Beck was instructed to engage services of an agent to look after private bills which he is preparing for submission to the Territorial legislature.

SUPREME COURT.

March 13th: Demers vs. Benjamin; Plaintiff claims to recover $202.50 balance price of team of horses sold to defendant, and for board. Judgment for plaintiff for full amount of claim and costs. C. deW. MacDonald for plaintiff, Beck & Emery for defendant.

March 14th: T. A. Stephen vs. A. E. Hogue. Plaintiff claims $323.00 for wages and expenses of a prospecting trip to Great Slave lake. Defendant did not appear. Plaintiff was allowed to prove his claim, and judgment was given in his favor for the amount claimed with costs. The defendant's counter claim was dismissed. Bown & Robertson for plaintiff.

March 14th: Cherrington vs. Wyld. Plaintiff claimed $150.00 for work done goods sold, and the hire of machinery. Defendant failing to appear plaintiff proved his claim and judgment was given for full amount with costs. Defendant's counter claim was dismissed. Bown & Robertson for plaintiff.

March 14th: Plante vs. Latourneau. Plaintiff's claim is for damages for breach of a contract to break land, and for a small account.

Judgment for plaintiff for $22.50, with costs in small debt scale.

Beck & Emery for plaintiff, C. deW. MacDonald for defendant.

E. Looby vs. J. Lubbock. Small debt action to recover price of buggy sold $85.00 Judgment for defendant. H. H. Robertson for plaintiff, C. W. Cross for defendant.

Re Mellon appeal. Heard Thursday afternoon. Judgment reserved. Bown & Robertson for appellant.

Regina vs. Roy and Girard, charged with stealing goods under lawful seizure was concluded, Monday, the accused being discharged. C. deW. MacDonald for prosecution, C. W. Cross for accused.

The docket was concluded yesterday. To-day chambers are being held concluding the sitting.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Alberta—G. Pratt, Stony Plain; Dr. and Mrs. Aylen, Major Griesbach, P. B. Cunliffe, Fort Saskatchewan; J. F. Rennison, Lacombe; G. W. Wann, Chicago; W. H. Cushing, W. Toole, Calgary; A. Hibbert, E. Brousseau, St. Albert; J. McDonald, Winnipeg; J. Wallace, Wetaskiwin; J. J. Mason, Hamilton; W. G. Ross, Edna; J. B. Morris, Montreal; Miss Ethel Webb, W. G. Hodsdon, Toronto.

Jasper—Geo. Powell, G. W. Henley, Fort Saskatchewan; C. Nelson, Sturgeon; M. D. McMillan, D. J. McMillan, Glengarry; H. M. Barry, T. A. Pierce, New Lunnon; R. Edwards, Leduc; A. M. Erskine, town.

Queen's—J. Dunbar, Fort MacLeod; F. Lamoureaux, Fort Saskatchewan; Miss Dounhaeur, Stony Plain; M. Barrett, Leduc; P. Harris, —Winnipeg; P. Miller, Stony Plain; N. Zeigler, Spruce Grove; T. O. Lamourg, Athabasca Landing; G. D. Cowan, Hay lake; F. Duchesneau; J. Claverie, Egg lake; E. Courchiene, St. Albert.

OBITUARY.

Another Old Timer passed away on Tuesday morning in the person of Jas. Goodridge, the well known proprietor of the Jasper House here, at the age of 48 years. Mr. Goodridge came to Edmonton in 1882 travelling from Winnipeg by ox-train, the only means of transport then available. The following spring he started in business here, and a year later erected the present Jasper House, the first brick hotel in the country. Since then he has gradually improved his business, and was at the time of his death one of the best known of the pioneers of the district. For a number of years he served the town faithfully as a municipal councillor. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon and was one of the largest ever seen in the town. The funeral cortege stretched from the Jasper House,—from whence the procession started,—to the Massey-Harris building. At the front of the cortege marched the members of the local lodge of Odd-Fellows followed by the Edmonton Old Timers, the deceased being a member of both societies. At the grave the burial service was conducted by Rev. D. G. McQueen, after which the solemn service of the Odd-Fellows was also read, and the remains of the deceased laid away in the presence of a great concourse of sympathizing friends. The pall bearers were: J. R. Turnbull, C. F. Strang, W. Scott Robertson, W. R. West, John Cameron and H. S. Young, all members of the Old Timers Association.

Mr. Goodridge was born in York County, Ontario, in the township of Vaughin. He leaves a wife and four children.

PATRIOTIC FUND.

In response to the wishes of a number of people the Mayor has called a meeting of those interested in the Canadian Patriotic fund association to be held in the council chamber, on Saturday the 17th, inst, at 2 p. m. The best method of arranging to raise funds for the benefit of the association will be considered. A large attendance is requested.

WEBB—HODSDON CONCERT.

Only a fair sized audience turned out to the Webb-Hodsdon concert on Wednesday evening. Miss Webb had been suffering from a severe cold for a week, but her selections were quite enjoyable. Miss Webb is much stronger in the humorous than in the tragic, but her rendering of "The Burial of Gen. Wauchope," and of the parting scene between King Arthur and Queen Guinivere from Tennyson's "Idylls of the King," were much appreciated. Mr. Hodsdon possesses a good voice, but, owing partly no doubt to the nature of his selections many of which were sentimental while the audience yearned for something patriotic, the impression he created was not strongly favorable. Of his selections the "Absent-Minded Beggar," was probably the best. Following is given a programme of the evening.:

"Queen of May," Mr. Hodsdon.

"Canada's address to the Mother Land on sending Her sons to South Africa," Miss Webb.

"Out on the Deep," Mr. Hodsdon.

"An Energetic Wife," Miss Webb.

"Heaven's Gates are Wide," Mr. Hodsdon.

"Burial of General Wauchope," Miss Webb.

The "Absent-Minded Beggar," Mr. Hodsdon.

"Henry Hopkin's Courtship," Miss Webb.

"Love that is mine is thine," Mr. Hodsdon.

"Parting of King Arthur and Queen Guinivere," Miss Webb.

"Because I Love You Dear," Mr. Hodsdon.

"A Great Grandfather's Story," Miss Webb.

"He Like a Soldier Fell," Mr. Hodsdon.

The entertainment closed with the singing of the national anthem by the audience.

KOOTENAY MARKETS.

Commercial.

Nelson, March 10.—The weather is mild and trade steady. Both creamery and dairy butter are 1c higher. Fresh eggs are 1c lower. Limed are about out of the market and are not wanted. Potatoes are $1 per ton lower. Hay $1 ton higher.

Butter—Ontario creamery, 31c; choice dairy, 23c per pound.

Cheese—Large, 15 1-2c; small sizes, 16c per lb.

Eggs—Fresh Washington eggs, 21c.

Oats—per ton, $27.

Millfeed—Bran, $20; shorts, $22 per ton.

Flour—Manitoba patent, $4.80.

Hay—Per ton, $28.

Potatoes—Per ton, $21.

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LOCAL.

—A. D. Osborne is dangerously ill.

—Geo. Sutherland has been appointed postmaster at Namao.

—Frank Oliver, M. P., arrived home from Ottawa last night, on a short visit home.

—Mr. Ritchie, of Conjuring Creek, has been in town during the week repairing sewing machines.

—T. P. Hobson, manager of the gold dredge Otter, arrives on to-night's train to arrange for resuming work on the river here.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. Easton returned on Thursday's train from a visit to their former home in Hastings County, Ont.

—Miss Lowther, late of New York, arrived last night to take the position of trimmer for the new Montgomery-Pinkerton millinery establishment.

—Railway passenger traffic is heavy in the West, caused by returning excursionists and the commencement of the spring immigration.

—No snow from Red Deer south to the boundary or east to Moose Jaw. No sleighing in Manitoba, but the weather is much colder than in Alberta.

—J. C. Payzant, of Excelsior district, North Sturgeon, is selling out his stock and effects by auction on Saturday, Mar. 31. He is retiring from farming.

—A strong chinook in Southern Alberta caused a considerable freshet in most of the rivers and streams recently. Several bridges were damaged on the MacLeod branch of the C. & E.

—The manufacturers of the Slater shoes have published an attractive souvenir of the Strathcona Horse, which they are selling through their local agents, the proceeds being devoted to the patriotic fund.

—The hockey match, East vs. West, did not eventuate on Monday night, there being no ice. The rink has also been closed for skating since Monday, and the season appears to be at an end.

—At the concert on St. Patrick's Day, the following ladies and gentlemen will take part: Mesdames McNamara and St. Jean, Miss Clara Lauder; Messrs. Barford, Johnson, Crispin Smith, Belfrage, Lloyd, McNamara, Dr. Roy, Lavoie and Prince. The boys band from the St. Albert school will also play selections.

—The bridge has now advanced so far towards completion that it is possible to cross on it. The laying of the flooring is completed. Dr. Lake claims the honor of being the first to cross with a saddle horse; but the bridge workmen claim that they stole a march on all who were trying to outvie each other in seeing who would be the first to cross by first taking over an aged Galician and his team.

—M. McCauley, M. L. A., this morning won the distinction of being the first to cross the new bridge with a horse and rig. A great deal of friendly rivalry has existed among a number of citizens as to who would be the first to cross the bridge with a horse or rig. Dr. Lake and several others crossed with saddle horses but Mr. McCauley claims he crossed with a rig. The Galician who is said to have crossed of course, doesn't count.

—The postponed sale of Mr. F. Ryan, at Agricola, on Wednesday of this week was very successful, the articles offered going readily and that at good prices. The entire proceeds of the sale were $1,445. Cattle sold at prices from $55, one two year old heifer was bid up to $65. A yearling filly by Stormont was bid up to $72, and other horses went at proportionate figures. A brood sow (first litter) brought $22. W. S. Robertson was auctioneer.

—A snow slide in the Selkirks a short distance east of Rogers pass, carried away a high trestle bridge, thereby blocking traffic for several days. On Saturday and Sunday last passengers were sent around by the Crow's Nest road, through Nelson to Revelstoke, making a delay of 36 hours. On Tuesday and Wednesday passengers and baggage were transferred across the break causing a delay of about three hours. A new trestle is being put in and through traffic will be resumed in a few days.

FROM LESSER SLAVE LAKE.

Albert Tate, Wm. Conroy, Wm. Dikeman, Frances Collins, Stewart English, and Messrs. Sidney Travers and Donaldson, freighters and traders of Lesser Slave lake, arrived from the north to-day, coming by way of the Athabasca river and Landing. The trip occupied 13 days. Owing to the depth of snow the trip was a very hard one. Carson's freighting outfit was met beyond the narrows. He had been compelled to leave part of his loads on account of heavy roads. At the lake the Indians are making a good killing of moose, being aided by the deep snow. Fur trade is dull. A great deal of freight is going out. Parties of freighters were met every day on their way to the lake and in almost every instance they had left freight on the road on account of the snow. Indians report that the snow on the Swan Hills trail is eight feet deep. There are four feet at Lesser Slave lake—and still snowing. Sergt. Anderson was at the Landing on Tuesday returning from his patrol to Peace River Crossing. The Indians at Sturgeon and Whitefish lakes will come in to meet the commissioners and make treaty with them. They state that when they get their supplies and machinery they will turn farmers.

BIRTHS

Oliver—At Edmonton, on Thursday, March 8th, the wife of Frank Oliver, M. P., of a daughter.

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Wood, $2.00 per cord.
Hay, pressed, $6.50 to $7.00.
Hay, loud, $5.50 to $6.00.
Oats, feed, 20c to 21c.
Oats, milling, 22c.
Cheese, 20c.

MOUNTED RIFLES TO THE FRONT.

Cape Town, Wednesday, March 14.—The Canadians from Victoria West proceeded to the Prieska district. A Kimberley farmer who has just returned there from a trip to Barkly West reports that the country is almost destroyed. He covered a distance of 75 miles. The Boers are said to be massing a strong force on the Vaal River in the neighborhood of Klip Dam. This despatch undoubtedly refers to the Mounted Rifles who composed the second contingent. The artillery section went on to Kimberley but may have gone back. Major Williams and the remainder of the Mounted Rifles are still on the ocean.

The Prieska district is south of the Orange river, in the northwestern part of Cape Colony. General Kitchener is superintending the force marching to that district.

RECEPTION TO STRATHCONA'S HORSE.

The civic and military authorities of Montreal are preparing a great reception for Strathcona's Horse who will parade there on Monday next. The students of McGill university are anxious to take part in the demonstration, and with the assistance of Principal Peterson, drafted an invitation, which they sent to Laval university, asking the students of the institution to join them. Mayor Prefontaine was anxious that this should be done in order to remove the bad impression left by the rows of last week. The Laval students, however, declined the invitation. They explained this was not on account of any disloyalty, on the contrary they would either present an address to be read at the banquet to Strathcona's Horse or contribute a generous sum to the patriotic fund, but they were afraid if they joined in the procession there might be certain hotheads of either college who would forget themselves and cause a disturbance.

NO INDEPENDENCE.

In the House of Lords on Tuesday the premier, Lord Salisbury, gave the British government's reply to Presidents Kruger and Steyn. The reply concludes: "Her Majesty's government can only answer your honor's telegram by saying it is not prepared to assent to independence of either the South African Republics or the Orange Free State."

BRITISH COLUMBIA POLITICS.

Vancouver, March 10.—The political pot is still boiling. Excitement runs high. At a meeting of 85 delegates at New Westminster from different parts of the province, held last evening to discuss the situation, Martin spoke and announced his policy.

J. M. Kellie, ex-member for North West Kootenay, as Martin was leaving, jumped up and shouted, "Wait a minute and I'll make you sick."

Martin, who had to attend another meeting, said he would like to wait, but he really wanted all his health for the campaign before him.

Shortly after Martin left a resolution condemning him was unanimously passed.

McLagan, of the World, endorses Martin and his platform.

The Vancouver liberal association supported Mr. Martin at to-night's meeting. The premier spoke for two hours, chiefly itemizing the programme. The split as to party lines question is being referred to the provincial convention to be held shortly; date not fixed.

SENECA.

There has been little doing in this market of late in seneca root, and at present there is very little on hand in this section. One of the St. Paul wholesale drug houses has about 3,000 pounds, and a Minneapolis dealer has about 9,000 pounds, which they are holding above the views of the eastern buyers at present. Last week there were two lots sold for eastern account (New York city), one lot from a Minneapolis dealer and one from St. Paul. The Minneapolis root was sold at 39 1-2c, delivered, and the St. Paul lot at 40c, delivered. The Minneapolis parties who are holding the large lot are asking 41c, f. o. b., Minneapolis. The lots named are all that is at present on hand in this section. The two lots which were sold were offered to the principal buyers in New York city, but they do not seem to be anxious for root at the prices paid. Canadian parties are very much interested in the article on account of the high prices that have been prevailing, and there are a great many inquiries being received in these markets from parties in Canada. In regard to prospects for next season, we predict that there will be a great deal of root offered next year, as is always the case when an article advances in value—the supply soon becomes greater than the demand.—New York, Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter, Feb. 19.

Hon. J. I. Tarte was expected to leave for Paris this week but owing to pressure of parliamentary business the trip was postponed.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the estate of Andrew Grant, late of the Settlement of Stony Plain, District of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given of the order of the Hon. C. E. Rouleau in this matter, dated 9th March, 1900, that the creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Andrew Grant, who died on or about 19th October, 1899, do send in to Alice Guenette Grant, the executrix of the last will and testament of the said deceased, or to P. L. McNamara, of Edmonton, her Advocate, their said claims together with a statement of the securities, if any, held by them, within four weeks from the date hereof.

And notice is hereby further given that at the expiry of the said period of four weeks, the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she has then notice, and that she shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim she shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Edmonton this 12th day of March, 1900.

P. L. McNAMARA,
3345 Advocate for said Executrix.

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Northwest Territories at its next session by and on behalf of Joseph Eugene Laurencelle, bank manager, James Ross, Merchant; Stanislas LaRue, merchant, of Edmonton, Alberta, N. W. T., in the said Northwest Territories, and of Louis Zephirin Mathieu, contractor, and, Louis Arthur Bouvier, gentlemen, both of the city of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, and such other persons as shall become associated with them for an act of incorporation under the name of "THE PROVIDENT TRUST & INVESTMENT COMPANY" more specially for the purposes of executing the offices of executor, administrator, trustee, receiver, assignee, and carrying on a general trust, deposit agency, loan and guarantee business with a place of business in the town of Edmonton, in the said Northwest Territories.

Edmonton, February 1st, 1900.